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INSURANCE BILL IN

Administration Measure Introduced in Congress.

INDIRECT CONTROLS STATES

The Companies Operating in the District of Columbia Must Observe the Same Regulations as Elsewhere.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The administration's views on insurance legislation are represented in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Butler, Ames of Massachusetts. The bill was drafted by Mr. Ames with the active help of Commissioner Garfield, Attorney-General Moody, Assistant Attorney-General Nash of Massachusetts and other prominent lawyers and insurance commissioners. The President was also freely consulted.

The bill is intended to serve as a standard for all state insurance legislation. It creates a bureau of insurance in the District of Columbia and subjects all insurance companies to its provisions. The District of Columbia code on insurance is replaced by a code for domestic companies similar to that of Massachusetts. Proper supervision is provided.

TO REPEAL TRANSFER TAX.

Assemblyman Prentice Introduces a Bill to Abolish Stock Law.

Albany, Jan. 17.—Assemblyman Prentice yesterday introduced a bill to repeal the stock transfer tax bill.

Depose Out of Union Trust.

New York, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Union Trust Company yesterday Amory S. Carhart and Walter P. Bliss were elected directors for three years in place of George R. Carhart and Channing M. Depew. All the other retiring trustees were re-elected.

THE IRON HAND IN RUSSIA

A Descent Last Night on the Revolutionaries.

POLICE SEIZE PAPERS

Twenty Persons Arrested by the Authorities — It May Take Months Now to Pacify the Caucasus.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—All the members of the Workmen's Council, numbering twenty-two persons, were arrested during Monday night. The police seized many revolutionary documents and a mass of correspondence. The Government officials consider that the future action of the revolutionists will be hampered by the capture of the members of the Council and the revolutionary documents.

Though the Government is reasserting a precarious authority in the cities along the railroads in the Caucasus, official advice received show that the mountainous districts are under arms in large sections of the vice-royalty. The Government of Katus is entirely in the hands of the insurgents, who have interdicted taxes and are levying their own import duties. The reduction of the inaccessible districts of Gori and Gurgeni, whose mountain strongholds with their defence warriors have been the despair of all conquerors, will involve a campaign of weeks and even months, with the co-operation of mountain artillery, in comparison with which the operations in the Baltic provinces are child's play. The troops in the Caucasus being inadequate, the Government has decided to send there a large force composed of the veterans returning from Manchuria, perhaps seven army corps.

No figures regarding the force now in Manchuria have been given out, but the inclusion in the budget of an item of \$20,000,000 for the construction of barracks for these troops gives some indication of their strength. Though the progress of the revolutionary propaganda among the troops has largely been nullified by the events of December, the "red" leaders are renewing their campaign and are disseminating thousands of copies of the appeals of the Saratoff Peasant League, the Union of Liberal teachers and other organizations, declaring that the Government has perished by its own hand and that the loyalty of the soldiers is due to the champions of the people.

At Penza, Major General Lisoviki, who was said to be under sentence of death by the fighting region of the social revolutionaries, was fired at three times Monday and killed. The assassin escaped. At Riga, Latvia, a band of revolutionaries Monday fell upon three lieutenants of police and killed them with revolvers. The assassins escaped. The lieutenants were returning from a conference at the palace of the governor general.

The emperor, in a receipt to the Metropolitan Antipov, president of the synod, invites him to convene an extraordinary church council, pursuant to a desire expressed by the synod a year ago, to consider reforms in the organization of the national church. This will be the first council of the kind since the patriarchate of Nikon in 1654, and the emperor's decision to call it signifies the downfall of the edifice of secular authority and bureaucratic restrictions completed by the Polesdomovskoy, and the restoration of the apostolic control of the church. It is understood that the council will meet in the autumn.

Wanted to Know the Answer.

One of the Missouri representatives here who did some campaigning with Folk during the contest of a year ago, tells a good story illustrative of the danger of the rhetorical question. The speaker of the Missouri House was asked to speak a pretty man named Siddons had been scheduled to act as presiding officer. He felt the importance and dignity of the occasion keenly, but without knowing very much to say. In opening he rambled on about national issues and the next glory of the Democratic party, till finally he reached the state situation, which he promptly declared was of overwhelming importance to the people of Missouri. To work up a climax he began: "I will ask you this question: 'Who is this man that has been named for the governorship?'" I say, "Who is Joseph W. Folk?" "Oh, thunder!" squeaked the shriveled up little man in one of the front seats: "I'll bite: who is he anyway?"—Washington correspondence in Boston Transcript.

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IMPERFECTIONS IN GRANITE.

Claim That Manufacturers Are Making Trouble for Themselves.

In conversation recently with the foreman for one of the leading manufacturers, he suggested that manufacturers as a rule were making trouble for themselves in claiming to have a quarry which produced granite absolutely free from imperfections. This was mentioned in connection with a large job which was being handled by the concern employing the foreman, which concern operated a quarry which produced granite that was claimed to be absolutely free from imperfections. The foreman went on to say that in his many years' experience he never had found a quarry which produced granite that was absolutely free from imperfections. This was a criticism from the standpoint of imperfections, that these so-called imperfections were at times the beauty of the granite itself, and helped out the general effect. Our attention was brought to the winestealing in the south terminal station in Boston, also the shaft and base holding a cluster of lamps on the outside of the same station. There has been no attempt to eliminate the knots in this granite, which we believe was quarried at Stony Creek, Connecticut. It is polished so as to bring out the knots, making them more prominent, and without them we believe the general effect would be lost entirely.

We remember of a story that we heard at one time, and it is a true one, regarding a manufacturer, who knew his granite was full of imperfections, but at that time located at one of the manufacturing centers. They secured a contract for a very expensive monument, which was cut and set in the yard of the manufacturer. The purchaser of the monument examined it, and found fault with a defect in the shape of a knot on the front of the die; this monument by the way, had been considerably delayed in cutting. When the purchaser found fault with the knot, the manufacturer called the purchaser's attention to the fact that the contract was somewhat behind, and said as a reason that he had been endeavoring to secure a piece of granite with just this so-called defect in it, and claimed that it added to the value of the monument. Anyway, the story goes, the customer was fully satisfied that he was receiving more than the value for his money.

This will lead us to believe that if the quarry owners would not claim that they produced a granite entirely free from defect that they would find that they had eliminated considerable trouble.—Granite, Marble and Bronze.

Causes for Leaving Granite Business.

The past year in the granite industry has been full of events and incidents, which indicate the tendency of the business. The industry, as pertaining to monumental work in granite, we have reason to believe is still in the chrysalis state. We had reasons, previous to this year, for our belief that it had settled down to a steady basis, with the large firms growing stronger, and the small firms growing larger; but instead of the large firms growing strong and larger, it seems to be a case of their going out of business, with especial reference to Barre; for it has been reported that at least four of the large firms have sold out, their cutting business and shed having been sold to the Italian firm, having previous to this been owned by Scotchmen, who originally founded the business.

There is a different reason for each individual sale, but the real cause in at least three cases is the death of one member of the firm, and perhaps the lack of desire on the part of the remaining members to continue the business, which is growing more strenuous with each year.—Marble, Granite and Bronze.

THE COMMON WAY.

Ten resolutions, standing in a line. One day he got mad and swore—Then there were nine.

Nine resolutions, sober and sedate. Someone asked him to go in to drink—Then there were eight.

Eight resolutions, pointing up to heaven. Someone gave him a cigar—Then there were seven.

Seven resolutions, all as square as bricks. He told a little lie—Then there were six.

Six resolutions—how they do survive! He talked about himself—Then there were five.

Five resolutions—would that there were more! He used a bit of slang—Then there were four.

Four resolutions, cheerful as can be. He skipped his cash account—Then there were three.

Three resolutions, so far tried and true. He got in an argument—Then there were two.

Two resolutions, shining in the sun. He stooped to flattery—Then there was one.

One resolution, pitiful as see. He stayed at home from church—Oh, dear me!

—Somerville Journal.

Chance for a Job.

Miss Hartman—Mrs. Vanpore has a strange dislike for me.

Miss Jellens—Yes, and she has only the slightest acquaintance with you—that's what makes it seem so strange.

Chicago Tribune.

WIFE IN DEATH PLOT

Police Say She Connived at Murder of Hoff.

RIVAL LEFT HIM ON RAILS

New Jersey Woman of Thirty-eight and the Mother of Five Children Became Infatuated With a Boarder.

Bloomfield, N. J., Jan. 17.—According to the police, who say their statements are based on confessions they have secured, the thirty-eight-year-old wife of Thomas Hoff and the mother of five children, deliberately planned with Frank Banasik, with whom she was infatuated, to put her husband out of the way. Hoff was found dead on the Lackawanna tracks on Jan. 7. Banasik is under arrest on charge of having murdered him. The woman is under custody at her home. The police say the murder is as sensational as that for which Mrs. Rogers was executed in Vermont recently.

The police say both the woman and Banasik have made confessions. Mrs. Hoff was the first to break down; then Banasik, on being confronted with her statement, told the whole story of how he had piled his victim with liquor until he was helpless, then brained him with a mallet, and afterward placed his body on the tracks, so that it would be supposed that the man had been accidentally killed.

The body of Hoff was found about 300 yards below the Lackawanna station here.

Chief of Police Collins said that the woman had confessed she had full knowledge of the crime. She had not been locked up at the police station as yet because the police did not want to take the woman away until provision had been made for the care of her children.

In his confession, according to Chief Collins, Banasik said he had planned to kill Hoff, in whose family he boarded, because he was desperately in love with Mrs. Hoff and wanted to make her his wife. A week ago Sunday Banasik induced Hoff to go out with him for a stroll. They visited a saloon at the suggestion of Banasik and there Hoff took several drinks of liquor. He was not a drinking man, and the liquor soon had effect. Before long he was in a comparatively helpless condition.

LEFT BABIES. ELOPED.

Mother of 14 Children Goes Back Home Forgiven.

Derby, Ct., Jan. 17.—After having brought 27 children into the world, 14 of whom are yet under her care, Mrs. John Nolan, wife of a wealthy Pompanoon farmer, became infatuated with her husband's hired man and eloped with him to Hartford last Saturday.

Four months ago Frank Green was hired to assist on the farm. Mr. Nolan went into the fields Saturday morning, and on returning at noon found that his wife, his farm hand and \$300 in cash had disappeared. Farmer Nolan fed his many babies and his stock and started after the runaway. They were located in a hotel in Hartford. The farmer forgave his wife and took her home, but Green was sent to jail.

RIGHT NOURISHMENT.

We think of nourishment as food—meats, soups, vegetables, etc., but that's only half. It's not the food alone that counts but the good that we get from food that furnishes nourishment. A pound of steak is of less value to a weak stomach than a crust of bread is to a strong digestion. But weak stomachs can be made strong. Begin by eating less; have regular hours for meals; avoid fancy things and about a half hour after eating take a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion. It's a fact of medical history that people have lived on not much else but Scott's Emulsion for a long time—not only lived but gained flesh and recovered their strength and health. From the pure Norwegian cod liver oil to the last drop of glycerine, Scott's Emulsion contains just the strength-giving and health-building elements needed for low vitality, weak digestion and poorly nourished bodies.

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AN AFTER DINNER STORY

(Original.)

The gentlemen rose and stood respectfully while the ladies retired. Then the former lighted cigars while the latter had coffee in the drawing room. Mrs. Ernest remarked that she had heard that the first meeting of Mrs. Amory with her husband had been very romantic and asked Mrs. Amory to tell about it. Mrs. Amory complied, telling how the man she was to marry had surprised her in street costume when she had intended that he should see her in evening dress. This led to other stories of a similar kind, each more vivid than the last. One of the party, a newcomer among them, sat unnoticed by the rest. When the conversation lagged one of the ladies said to her:

"I judge, Mrs.—I beg pardon, I didn't catch your name—that you can't contribute to these interesting episodes or you would have done so already."

"There was a trifling incident between me and the man I married, but I fear it would sound tame."

"I'm sure it would not. Tell it by all means."

"Mr. Hardy—Hardy is my name—in the summer of 189—owned a yacht. He invited a small party to go sailing with him—I among the number. The truth is he had been in love with me since the previous Christmas, when he had saved me from death, my dress having been set afire by a burning Christmas tree."

"I should suppose that it would have been you who fell in love with him," remarked one of the ladies, taking a fresh cup of coffee.

"So I did. His coat tails caught fire. Seizing them, I hugged them to my bosom, extinguishing them. I saved his life, but retain a scar on my breast to this day."

Several of the ladies put down their coffee cups. All were interested. This was something far more stirring than anything that had yet been produced.

"As I was saying," continued the narrator, "Fitzherbert—Fitzherbert was his first name—got up the yacht on purpose to propose to me. After luncheon every one left us alone together in the cabin. Fitzherbert pleaded with me for an hour, standing up with maidenly modesty. 'My husband,' I told him, 'must be brave, cool, in the presence of danger and, withal, resourceful.' 'Would,' he replied, 'that I might find an opportunity to show at least that I can die for you.'"

"Delightful!" exclaimed several listeners in unison.

"Suddenly I saw him start. I listened, with him, and heard a strange noise without. Then something struck the yacht, and we were thrown against the side, which had now become the floor. Then there was a further change, and we stood on the ceiling. The yacht had been caught in a squall unprepared and had turned turtle."

"Beg pardon," said Mrs. Amory. "What do you mean by turning turtle?"

"Capsize," replied the narrator imperturbably. "Of course the water rushed in, but the air caught in the cabin prevented its being belied. We stood in water up to our necks in almost total darkness on the ceiling of the cabin."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the party at a breath.

"Fitzherbert at once took advantage of the situation to show that he possessed every requirement to be my husband. Taking me in his arms, he said to me: 'Do not be alarmed. This is nothing. Trust to me.'"

"The yacht was full of fishing tackle, and a fishhook fortunately caught in his clothes. Pulling on the line to which it was attached, he drew up a reel."

"My plan is complete," he said. "Hold on to the reel. I shall dive and rise to the surface beside the yacht, taking the line with me. When I am free I shall pull you out by the line. Courage."

"Now, there was just one best place to attach the fishhook, but"—hesitating—"I don't like to mention it."

"Do so," "You must." "Tell us," came from the group at a breath.

"The seat of his trousers," giving me a parting glance to reassure me he dived, and in about a minute I felt a pull on the line."

"What a terrible situation!" exclaimed Mrs. Ernest.

"It was the moment of my life. I followed the line under water, was guided down the companionway and under the gunwale, then rose to the surface, where Fitzherbert caught me, supported me to the yacht, and we crawled up on the bottom, from whence we were rescued later by a tug."

The lady ceased to speak, and every one present drew a long breath.

"Were the others saved?" inquired one of the party.

"All lost," was the reply. "Not one left to congratulate us on the engagement that occurred on the yacht's bottom."

The story teller stirred her coffee, sipped it and sat demurely silent.

"Did you not suffer from shock?" asked Mrs. Ernest.

"I would have had I had not been stimulated by the devotion I had received. I had been saved from a horrible death by a man who loved me devotedly, whom I loved and who filled all my requirements in a husband."

Soon after the party dispersed. When the rest had gone Mrs. Amory asked the hostess:

"Who is your friend who has passed through such a thrilling experience?"

"She is a writer of fiction. Her story, I fancy, was impractical, but was none the less interesting. I'm glad she enlisted your attention. You did not seem to notice her at first."

BESSIE CHASE NAUGHT.

An Error Somewhere.

"There seems to be something wrong with this quotation, but I can't just make out what it is."

"What is the quotation?"

"Kind hearts are more than coronets and simple faith than Norman blood."

—Minneapolis Tribune.

Catarrhal Gastritis

"For two years I was in a very bad condition. I was treated by a number of eminent physicians for chronic catarrhal gastritis and dilatation of the stomach, and obtained no relief. I grew gradually worse, my breathing was so difficult at times that I thought I would die. My heart was in very bad condition from poor circulation and pressure of the dilated stomach. I decided it was only a matter of a very short time with me. I was advised to try Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure, and before I had finished taking one bottle of the medicine I felt like a new being. I took eight bottles of the medicine, and am entirely cured, for a matter of about \$3.00 in the face of two hundreds spent in the two years before without relief."

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"I am now convinced that the old games of the Greeks, which resulted in transforming a little nation into a world power, are the best possible. Running, jumping, discus throwing and hurling give exercise to every muscle in the body, without putting the contestants in danger of life and limb. I am not exactly an opponent of football, but rather an advocate of athletic methods which I believe should replace football."

—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook, president of the Vermont Savings bank, in Brattleboro, who will be 93 years old if he lives until the 15th of February, attended the bank's annual meeting on Wednesday and presided, as he has done for so many years, though he thought it best to remain for the corporation dinner. Governor Holbrook's health continues good.

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